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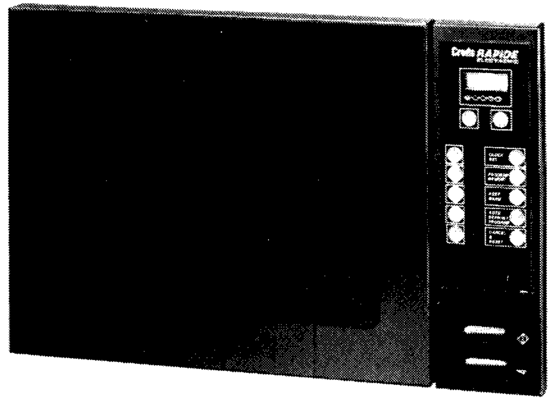
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Rapide Electronic Microwave Oven

User's Instructions

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Introduction

In the following pages you will find the information needed to install and operate your Creda microwave oven.

In order to obtain the best results and greatest satisfaction from your new microwave oven, please read this booklet carefully before use.

Enclosed with your new microwave oven you will find the Creda Microwave cookbook. This book contains a large selection of recipes and useful cooking, reheating and defrosting charts. An explanation of how microwaves cook, helpful advice on suitable utensils and their use, menus and time saving tips will be found in the introduction to the cookbook.

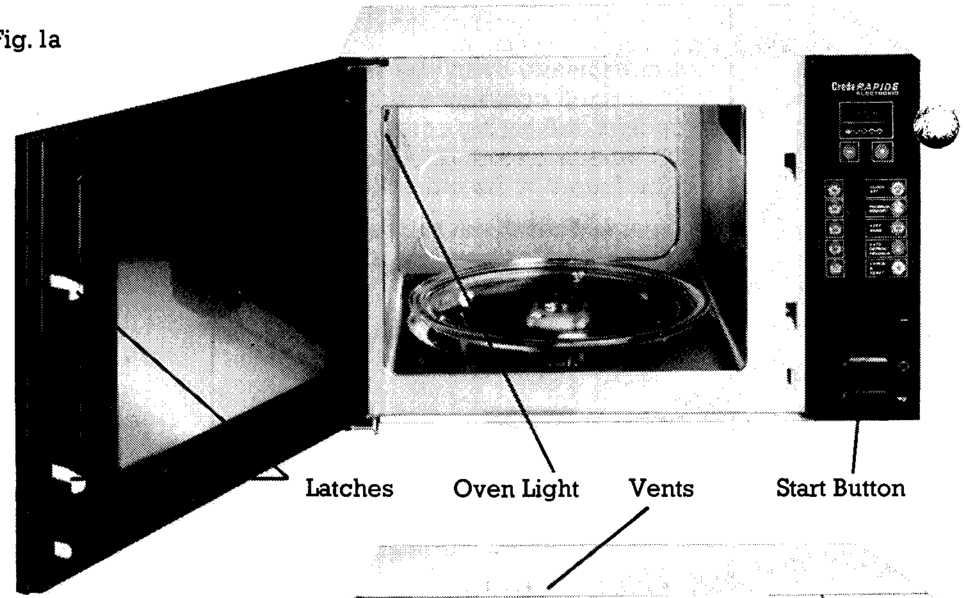
May we wish you many years of carefree, successful cooking, and remember our Home Economics Department is always available to you for advice if you write to:—

The Home Economist
Creda Limited
PO Box 5
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Know Your Machine

Creda Model numbers **49031** (Black) 29031 BROWN
49032 (White) 29032 WHITE

Fig. 1a



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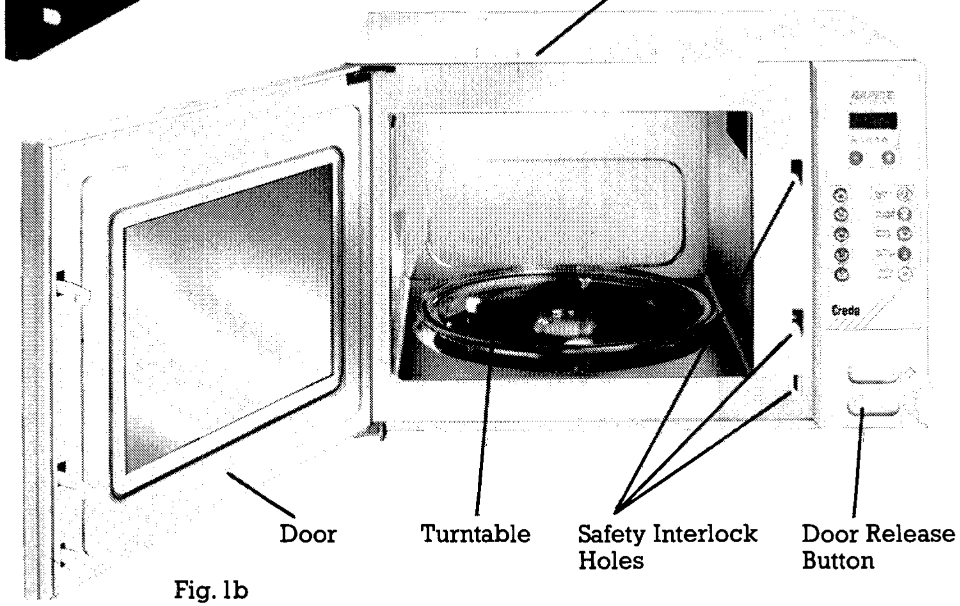


Fig. 1b

Specifications

Power Source	Refer to rating plate.	
Power Consumption	1150W	
Power Output	600 – 65W	
Outer Dimensions	Width	541mm
	Depth	417mm
	Height	372mm
Interior Dimensions	Width	340mm
	Depth	350mm
	Height	240mm
Net Weight	23kg	
Microwave Frequency	2450MHz	

Electrical Requirements

WARNING — THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.
REFER TO RATING PLATE FOR VOLTAGE.

IMPORTANT: The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN AND YELLOW	— EARTH
BLUE	— NEUTRAL
BROWN	— LIVE

The colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:—

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green or green and yellow.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

When wiring the plug, ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. If your electricity supply point has only two pin socket outlets, **or if you are in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.**

Should the mains lead ever require replacement, it is dangerous for anyone other than a **service technician trained by the manufacturer** to perform a repair service.

N.B. We recommend the use of good quality plugs and wall sockets that can be switched off when the machine is not in use.

Electrical Requirements

Note: Socket outlets are not permitted in bathrooms, neither should any provision be made for connecting moveable electrical appliances. No stationary appliance is to be installed within reach of a person using bath or shower.

This appliance conforms to B.S. 800: 1983 and EEC directive 82/499 regarding suppression of radio and television reception interference.

Installation

DO NOT use an extension cord.

Before connecting to the electricity supply, ensure that all packaging materials have been removed from the oven.

Place the oven in the location of your choice, which should have a stable and level surface. Allow at least 5cm (2") clearance at the top, rear, right and lefthand sides to ensure proper ventilation.

Avoid placing the oven near a cooker or other heat generating equipment.

Safety

Your new microwave oven has been carefully designed and thoroughly tested. However, to ensure maximum performance and safety, it is important for you to observe certain precautions when using the oven.

Because the door on your oven has been carefully designed to contain the microwave energy, the precautions below are important.

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY.

Do not tamper with or attempt to defeat the safety interlocks which are operated b, the door mechanism, or to make any irregular attempt to cause the oven to operate with the door open.

Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door, or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.

Repairs and Service

Details of service cover are outlined in the guarantee registration card supplied with your oven.

It is advisable to have the door sealing checked periodically, this check can be carried out by the authorised service agent or your local Department of Health officer may have such a facility.

Important

coming familiar with any new appliance takes a little time. If you experience any the problems listed below, try our solutions. They may save you the time and inconvenience of an unnecessary service call.

1. Food is not cooked at all.
   1. Have you set the cooking time and power level and pushed start button?
   2. Is the door closed?
   3. Have you overloaded the circuit and caused a fuse to blow?
2. Food is overcooked or undercooked.
   1. Did you set the proper time?
   2. Did you select the proper power level?
3. Sparks and crackling within oven interior (arcing).
   1. Have you been using dishes with metal trim?
   2. Have you left a fork or other metal utensil or foil close to interior walls?
4. Condensation on door inside or interior walls.
   This is normal, especially with high moisture foods.
5. Air movement around door.
   This is normal. The door is not meant to be air-tight.
6. Light reflection around door or outer case.
   This is normal.
7. Steam or vapour escaping from around door or vent.
   This is normal.
8. TV, radio interference.
   Even if slight interference might be observed while operating oven, it does not indicate a problem with your oven. Place far enough from radio, TV aerial and connecting cable.

Cleaning and Maintenance

The control panel and trim are best wiped with a damp cloth, and then wiped immediately with a dry cloth. The door window's outer panel is plastic. Use a damp cloth to wipe clean. Do not use Petroleum spirit, thinners or any kind of chemical solvent to clean the oven door or control panel. **Do not use scouring pads, or abrasive powder.**

Storage

If you must store your microwave oven, choose a dry, dust-free place. Dust and dampness can affect the oven's working parts.

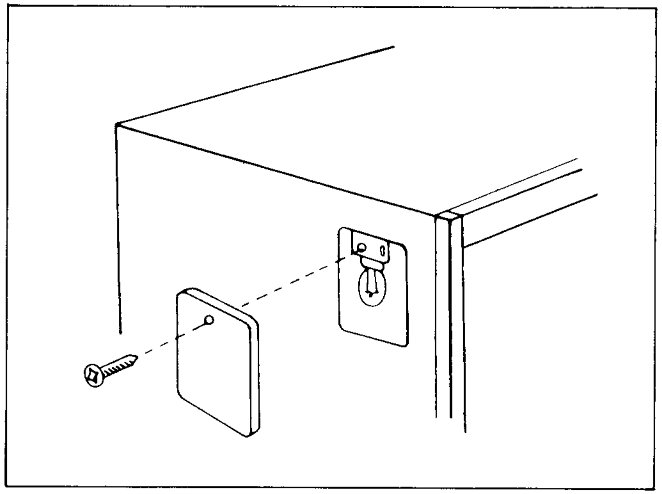
Oven Lamp Replacement

1. SWITCH OFF AT THE MAINS AND REMOVE THE PLUG FROM THE SOCKET.
2. Remove the screw from the access panel at the left hand side of the oven.
3. Remove the panel and unscrew the defective lamp.
4. Screw in the new lamp and refit the access panel.

NOTE: The correct type of lamp may be obtained from:—

Creda Limited
Spare Parts Department
CDAS Building
Creda Works
Blythe Bridge
Stoke-on-Trent
ST11 9LN

Please state the serial number and date of purchase of your oven when ordering replacements.



Safety

It is particularly important that the door closes properly, and that there is no damage to the door, hinges and latches, door seals and door seal areas. If these areas are damaged, the appliance should not be operated until it has been repaired by a service technician trained by the manufacturer.

It is dangerous for anyone other than a service technician trained by the manufacturer to perform repair service. Unauthorised service may make the guarantee void.

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE ELECTRIC SHOCK

(a) If a new plug is fitted, ensure that it is correctly wired.

(b) Under no circumstances should the outer case be removed except by a service technician trained by the manufacturer.

Cookware

Microwaves heat only the food, so you can serve on the same plate on which you cook. The plate will only be slightly warm from the heat of the food.

You can use all kinds of ceramics (China, glass ceramics and oven-proof clear glass utensils) unless they are coated with gold, silver or platinum.

It is also wise to avoid using cracked ceramics.

You can use any heat-resistant cookware. However, be careful about delicate glass that might be easily broken by sudden heating or cooling.

Plastic is seldom heated by microwaves. However, the heat of the food may cause some types of plastics to warp and become discoloured. Melamine or Urea plastic should never be used since it absorbs heat.

Use white paper towels when paper towels are called for.

Some foods should be cooked in covered glass dishes to speed up cooking, to prevent spattering or to retain their large water content. Instead of a glass cover, use plastic film for the same purpose. Be particularly careful when removing glass covers and plastic wrap film from cooking dishes. Steam can build up during cooking and cause a steam burn to fingers, hands, and arms, if caution is not exercised.

Browning dishes are suitable for use in your microwave oven. Leave the turntable in place and pre-heat exactly as long as the dish instructions require. Under no circumstances should a browning dish be heated any longer than the instructions indicate.

Cookware

To test if a dish (except browning) is suitable for use in your microwave oven, place the dish with a glass of water onto the turntable. Switch the oven on for 1½ minutes on **HIGH**. If the water gets hot and the dish stays cool, the dish is suitable. If the reverse is found the dish must not be used in your microwave oven. Should you find that both the dish and the water are warm, this means that the dish is absorbing some microwave energy and although it could be used, being less efficient, the cooking or heating times will be longer.

For further information, see your microwave cookbook.

Control Panel

Your microwave oven incorporates a touch sensitive keyboard for entering all cooking programmes. The keyboard features one touch setting for selection of microwave powers and cooking functions. All time and weight settings are entered using the + and – keypads.

The liquid crystal display on the control panel indicates the state of the microwave programme, symbols on the display show which microwave functions have been set. When no microwave programme is operating the display acts as an accurate time of day clock.

The **START** button, below the touch sensitive keyboard, when pressed both initiates the microwave programme and locks the oven door.

Pressing the **DOOR RELEASE** button gently stops the microwave programme. If the **DOOR RELEASE** is pressed hard this both stops the microwave programme and opens the oven door.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Cleaning

Switch **Off** and remove plug from socket.

It is easier to clean the microwave oven than a conventional cooker as oven surfaces are flat and cool. The daily cleaning procedure is as follows:
Make sure the oven is turned off before cleaning any part.

Interior

1.)o not allow grease, soil and spatter to build up. A build up of grease or food particles on the oven interior can result in damage to the oven as well as loss of cooking power.
2. Use only a mild detergent, water and a soft cloth to clean the door surface and interior. DO NOT use scouring pads, powder or other abrasive materials.
3. To loosen stubborn food particles, place a measuring cup filled with water on the turntable. Operate the oven until the water boils, the steam will loosen any stubborn particles.
4. Odours can be eliminated from the inside of the oven by boiling a solution of one cup of water and several tablespoons of lemon juice in the oven for 5-7 minutes.
5. Ensure that the oven door seal and front rim of the oven are kept clean and free from soil. These areas should be inspected regularly for damage.
6. Wipe excess moisture from the inside of the oven, including the door and door seal, AFTER EACH USE.

   Note: The moisture on the inside of your microwave oven is normal, and nothing to worry about. It is caused by the steam from the cooking food coming into contact with the cool oven surface.

Never Pour Water into the Oven

As a safety measure, frequently wipe the door sealing surface.

The turntable is removable. To clean spills, remove and wash in sink or dishwasher. Periodic cleaning under the turntable may be required.

Never try to rapidly cool the turntable (or other cookware) in water while it is still hot. If the turntable is used successively for a long time, it will be heated up to a high temperature. Never dip it into cold water or wipe with a cold dish cloth. Such rapid cooling will possibly cause the turntable to crack or break.

Exterior

T)uter cabinet is painted. Clean with a cloth or sponge, moistened in a mild detergent solution, and then dry with a clean cloth. Avoid spilling water into the vents. Do not use Petroleum spirit, thinners or any kind of chemical solvent to clean the outer cabinet.

Cooking Precautions

Do not use metal cookware or dinnerware with metal trims. Arcing can occur damaging oven and dish.

Do not leave any metal such as a fork or metal skewers in the oven.

Do not place capped bottles, food in vacuum-tight containers or sealed jars in the oven. This includes air-tight foods such as eggs or nuts in their shells. They may explode when heated.

Do not wrap foods in aluminium foil for cooking. Microwaves cannot penetrate metal, therefore, no cooking will take place. Small amounts of foil may be used to shield food areas from overcooking when called for in some recipes.

Never try to heat up oil alone. If a container of oil is heated for a long time, the temperature of the oil becomes very high, possibly causing the turntable to crack or break.

Never cook eggs in their shells. Microwave cooking is so fast that pressure will build up inside the shell and cause it to explode.

Pierce the skins of potatoes, tomatoes and other such foods before cooking.

Pierce holes in plastic wrap when using it to cover containers. This allows steam to escape.

Do not use wire twist-ties on paper and plastic bags. They become hot and can cause a fire. Replace them with string or a strip of plastic.

Do not pop popcorn in the microwave oven.

Check the food periodically until you become familiar with this modern way of cooking. Remember the cooking time may require adjusting according to your taste and because the food itself will vary in weight, tenderness and shape.

When food is removed from the oven, it continues to cook for a short period of time. To avoid over-cooking remove food slightly before it is done and allow for standing time to complete cooking.

Due to the speed and efficiency of Microwave Cooking, foods and liquids reach high temperature very quickly, it is not uncommon for the vessels holding these hot foods/drinks to remain relatively cool to the touch. Therefore you should exercise extreme care when preparing both baby foods and baby drinks. After heating plain water by microwave, care should be exercised in removing the vessel from the oven as the water may boil suddenly when disturbed.

Do not sterilise baby feeding bottles/utensils in microwave ovens, as air bubbles may get trapped causing incomplete sterilisation. Sterilising solutions should not be heated in microwave ovens.

Control Panel

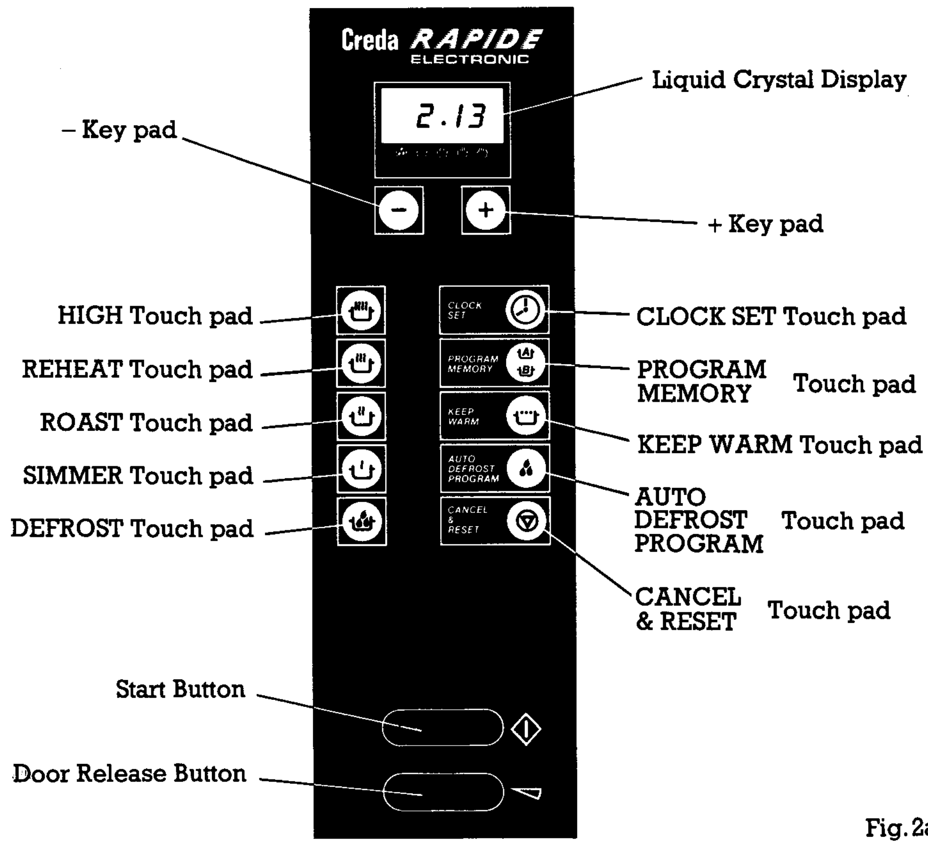


Fig. 2a

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

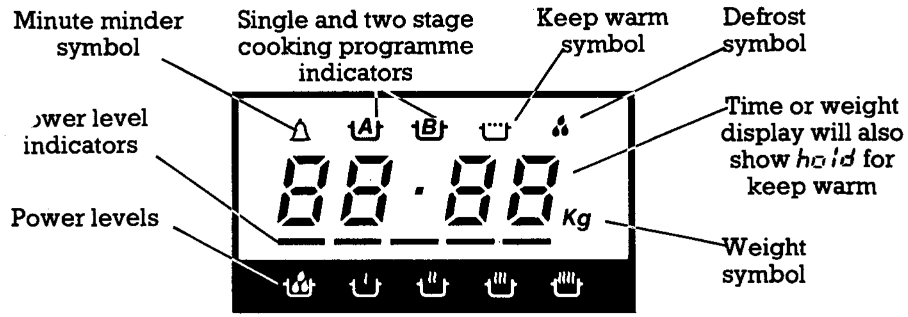


Fig. 2b

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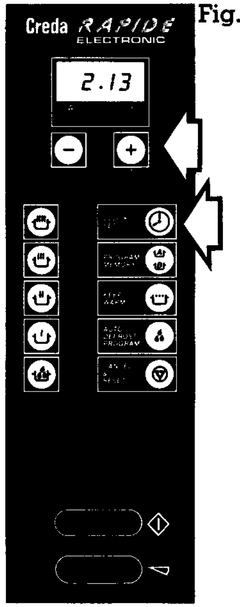


Fig. A

The operating instructions describe how to operate the 49031 microwave oven. The 49032 microwave oven is operated in exactly the same manner.

Plug your microwave oven into a 13 amp socket outlet, the display will show 0.00 (flashing).

To Set the Clock

Your microwave oven has a 24 hour clock, e.g. 5.00pm should be set as 17.00 on the display.

Touch and hold the **CLOCK SET** pad and set the clock with the + and/or – pads. As time is entered the display will stop flashing. When the correct time is displayed, first release the + or – pad and then the **SET CLOCK** pad. The clock is now set (Fig. A).

Note. + and – buttons

If either of these pads is touched once, the time will be changed by one minute.

If either pad is held, the display will first change slowly and then gradually speed up to allow fast setting of the clock.

To Set a Single Stage Microwave Cooking Programme

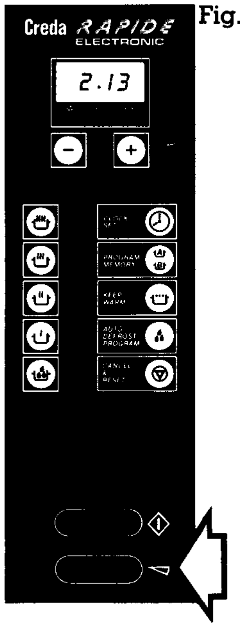


Fig. B

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door (Fig. B).
2. Place the food in a container or plate, and then put it onto the turntable in the oven.
3. Close the oven door.
4. Touch the desired microwave power level keypad on the lefthand side of the control panel. The display will show 0.00, the **COOK A** symbol and the selected power will be flashing (Fig. C).

   There are five microwave power levels to allow you to select the speed at which you cook foods in your microwave oven. The five settings are:

HIGH	600 watts	100% power
REHEAT	480 watts	80% power
ROAST	390 watts	65% power
SIMMER	300 watts	50% power
DEFROST	210 watts	35% power

   Care must be taken in timing foods as they can quickly overcook especially on **HIGH** power. Foods that are cooked in liquid that must be kept below the boiling point for tenderizing and blending of flavours should be done on **SIMMER** and/or **DEFROST**. The terms we have chosen to designate each power setting should serve only as a guide for choosing the appropriate power level. Your

Operating Precautions

Use only special microwave thermometers in the oven during cooking, do not use a conventional meat thermometer while cooking. Instead, stop the oven, remove the food and check the temperature.

Remove the thermometer before resuming cooking.

Do not place more than 10 pounds on the turntable and attempt to operate the oven. The turntable will not turn.

Do not dry wet newspaper in the microwave oven, or use newspaper in the microwave oven to cook on.

The newspaper could catch fire.

Do not use recycled paper products in the microwave oven. Some recycled paper may contain metal particles which could cause arcing or a fire.

Do not revolve the turntable by hand.

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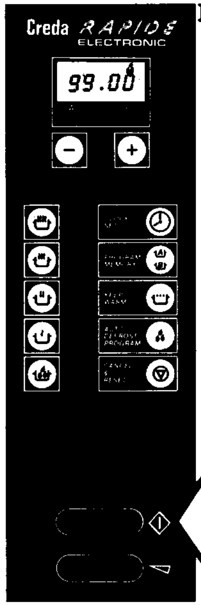


Fig.N

When the standing time has elapsed, the oven light, cooling fan and turntable will turn off. An audible signal will sound for 3 seconds, and the clock will return to the display.

Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door and take out the food.

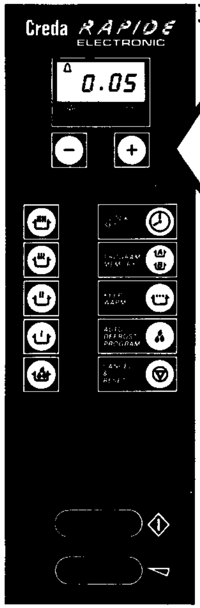


Fig.P

Set the Minute Minder

1. Touch the + or – keypads and set the desired time, as time is entered the clock will disappear and the display will show the minute minder time, a **BELL** symbol will be flashing on the display to indicate that the minute minder is being set (Fig.P).

   Note: The minute minder is set in 5 second steps upto a maximum of 99 minutes 59 seconds.
2. Press the **START** button. The **BELL** symbol will become steady and the minute minder will count down.
3. When the minute minder period has elapsed the clock will return to the display and an audible signal will sound for 3 seconds.
4. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button gently, this clears the controls memory.

To Cancel the Minute Minder

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button gently, to stop the minute minder.
2. Touch the **CANCEL & RESET** keypad for 3 seconds, the minute minder will be cancelled and the clock will return to the display.

   Note: Touching the **CANCEL & RESET** keypad before the **START** button is pressed, cancels the programme instantly.

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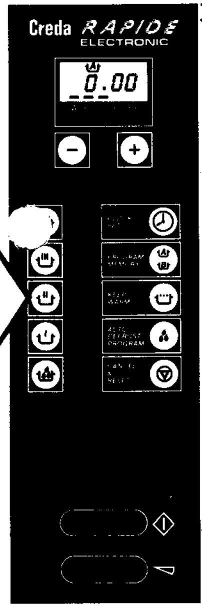


Fig.C

microwave cookbook will help you learn which setting is best for a particular food.

5. Set the cooking time with the + and/or – buttons upto a maximum of 99 minutes 59 seconds (Fig.D).

   Note: The microwave cooking time can only be set in 5 second intervals.

   Touching the + or – pad once changes the time by 5 seconds. Holding the pad causes the time to first change slowly, and then gradually speed up to achieve fast setting.
6. Press the **START** button, the **COOK A** symbol and power level will become steady. The oven will begin cooking, the oven light and turntable will turn on.

   While the oven is cooking the cooling fan will be on, this both cools the magnetron and clears cooking smells and vapours from the oven interior (Fig.E).

   Note: The clock may be reviewed during the cooking programme by touching the **CLOCK SET** keypad, the time of day will be displayed while the keypad is held.

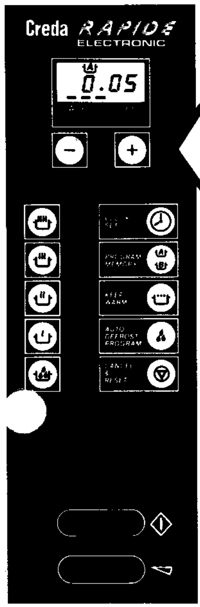


Fig.D

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **DO NOT USE METAL CONTAINERS** in your microwave oven.
2. **DO NOT** operate the oven completely empty of food as this may damage the magnetron. It is advisable for this reason, to leave a glass or cup of water in the oven cavity when it is not being used to cook food, to prevent it being switched on empty by accident.
3. Care should be exercised, particularly when cooking small items of food, that the times recommended in the cookery book are not greatly exceeded, or the food may be badly burned with possible damage to the oven interior.

7. When the cooking time is completed, an audible signal will sound for 3 seconds, the oven will switch off and the clock will return to the display.
8. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door and take the food out.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Microwaves do not normally heat the container in which the food is cooked. However, care should be exercised when removing food from the oven as the container may be hot from the heat of the food.

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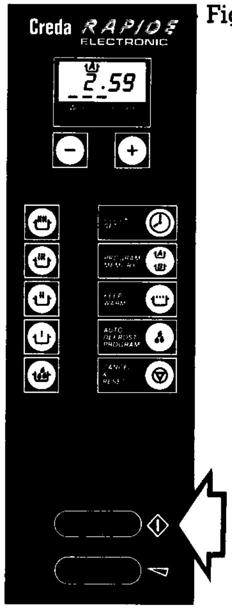


Fig.E

9. To accommodate awkward shaped foods or containers which will not rotate freely in the oven, the turntable can be disconnected. Simply remove the plastic drive unit underneath the turntable and replace the turntable. **NEVER** use the oven without the turntable. When the plastic drive unit is removed, i.e. when the turntable is disconnected it is advisable, for best results to rotate the food or container manually during the cooking period. Remember that your microwave oven cooks much more quickly than traditional cookers.

To Set Two Sequential Stages of Microwave Cooking

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door (Fig.B).
2. Place the food in a container or plate, and then put it onto the turntable in the oven.
3. Close the oven door.
4. Select the first stage microwave power level by touching the relevant power level keypad. The display will show 0.00 and the **COOK A** symbol and selected power level will be flashing (Fig.C).
5. Set the first stage cooking period with the + and/or – keypads (Fig.D).
6. Touch the **PROGRAM MEMORY** keypad, the **COOK A** symbol will become steady, the **COOK B** symbol will be flashing and the display will show 0.00. The first stage programme is now locked into the memory and cannot be changed (Fig.F).
7. Select the second stage microwave power level by touching the relevant power level keypad. The selected power level will be shown on the display (flashing) (Fig.G).
8. Set the second cooking period using the + and/or – keypads (Fig.H).
9. Press the **START** button, the **COOK A** and **B** symbols will now be steady. The oven will begin cooking, the oven light, turntable, and cooling fan will turn on. The display will show the first stage cooking time counting down, and the first stage power level.

   Note: The second stage cooking time and power level may be reviewed by touching the **PROGRAM MEMORY** keypad, the cooking time and power level will be displayed while the keypad is held.

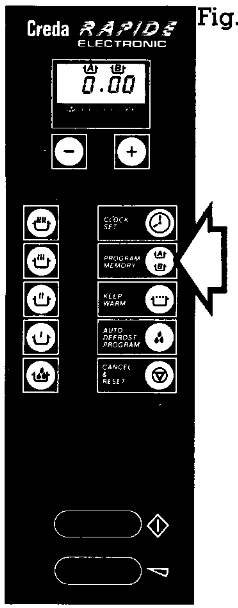


Fig.F

Operating Instructions

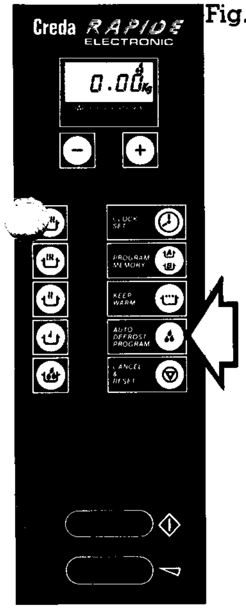


Fig.L

To Set an Automatic Defrost Programme

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door.
2. Place the food in a container or plate, and then put it onto the turntable in the oven.
3. Close the oven door.
4. Touch the **AUTO DEFROST** keypad. The display will show 0.00 kg, the **AUTO DEFROST** symbol will be flashing (Fig.L).
5. Set the frozen food weight in kilogrammes to the nearest 10 grammes using the + and – keypads. The maximum weight which can be defrosted on auto defrost is 4.00 kg (Fig.M).
6. Press the **START** button. The **AUTO DEFROST** symbol will become steady and the kg symbol will go off. The oven will calculate the defrost time and indicate it on the display (Fig.N), as defrosting proceeds the display will show the remaing defrost time. For weights above 2.27kg the display will show the defrost time in minutes only, when the defrost time decreases to below 100 minutes, the time will be displayed in minutes and seconds. The oven light, turntable and cooling fan will turn on.
7. At intervals during the defrost period an audible signal will sound for 12 seconds to advise you to turn the food to achieve the best defrost performance from your microwave oven. For weights between 0.12 and 0.9kg there will be one signal, for weights above 1.0kg there will be three signals. While the signal is sounding the defrost time will pause, if you do not turn the food after 12 seconds the defrost programme will automatically restart.

   Note 1: You may stop the defrost programme at any time by pushing the **DOOR RELEASE** button. When the oven door is re-closed and the **START** button is pressed the programme will re-start.

   Note 2: You may review the set weight during an auto defrost programme by touching the auto defrost key pad.
8. At the end of the defrost period an audible signal sounds for 3 seconds. The standing time will appear on the display. For weights above 3.1kg the standing time will be displayed in minutes only, when the standing time has elapsed to below 100 minutes, the time will be displayed in minutes and seconds. The cooling fan, oven light and turntable will stay on.

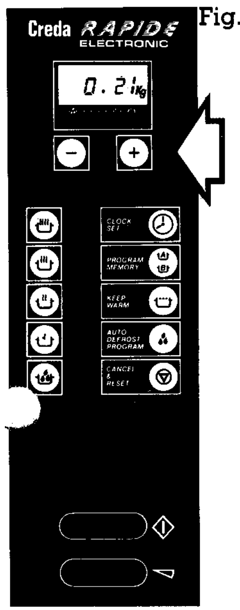


Fig.M

Defrosting sausages, chops, etc.
Place the meat in a suitable container with a lid, or cover with plastic wrap film.

Place the container onto the turntable in the microwave oven and set the auto defrost programme as described below.

When the audible signal is heard during the defrosting time, divide and turn the pieces of meat to ensure even defrosting.

Defrosting poultry
Remove the bird from its wrapping, place in a roastabag and then place into a dish. Metal wire ties should not be used for sealing the roastabag.

Place the dish onto the turntable in the microwave oven and set the auto defrost programme as described below.

When the audible signal is heard during the defrost time, turn the bird over. On the second turn it may be necessary to shield the wing tips, top of the breast and leg tips with small pieces of foil to protect them from over defrosting. For very small birds it may be necessary to shield these parts on the first turn. Make sure that the foil does not touch the sides of the oven as the food rotates, as this will cause arcing.

The giblets should be removed as soon as possible, generally they will not be easily removed until the second or third turn.

At the end of the standing time remove the giblets, if not already removed, wash the bird well in cold water and cook immediately.

Defrosting joints of meat
Remove the meat from its wrapping, place in a roastabag and then place into a dish. Metal wire ties should not be used for sealing the roastabag.

Place the dish onto the turntable in the microwave oven and set the auto defrost programme as described below.

When the audible signal is heard during the defrost time, turn the joint over.

During defrosting it may be necessary to shield the ends of the joint or any exposed bones with small pieces of foil.

Operating Instructions

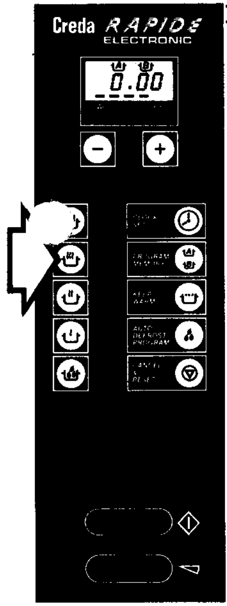


Fig. G

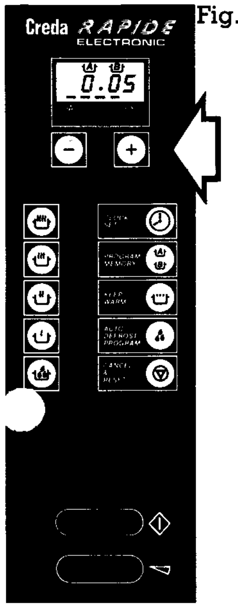


Fig. H

At the end of the first cooking stage an audible signal will sound for 3 seconds, the **COOK A** symbol will go off and the display will show the second stage cooking time and power level.

At the end of the audible signal the oven will begin cooking on the second cooking programme, the second cooking period will be counting down on the display.

10. When the second cooking period is completed, an audible signal will sound for 3 seconds, the oven will switch off and the clock will return to the display.
11. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to open the oven door and take the food out.

To Change a Single Stage Microwave Programme
1. Stop cooking by pushing the **DOOR RELEASE** button gently, the cooking time on the display will freeze.
2. Adjust the cooking time using the + and/or – keypads if desired.
3. Adjust the microwave power by touching the desired power level keypad. The new power level and **COOK A** symbol will be flashing on the display.
4. Press the **START** button. The oven will begin cooking on the new programme.

To Change a Two Stage Microwave Programme
1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button gently to stop cooking.
2. To change the first stage cooking programme, follow the instructions above for a single stage microwave programme.
3. To change the second cooking stage, touch **PROGRAM MEMORY** the display will show the second cooking period and power level.
4. You may now change the cooking time using the + and/or – keypads.
5. Change the second power level if required by touching the revelant power level keypad. The new power level and **COOK B** symbol will be flashing.
6. Press the **START** button to restart cooking.

   Note: If the first cooking stage has finished, the second cooking programme is changed by pressing the **DOOR RELEASE** gently to stop cooking, and entering a new

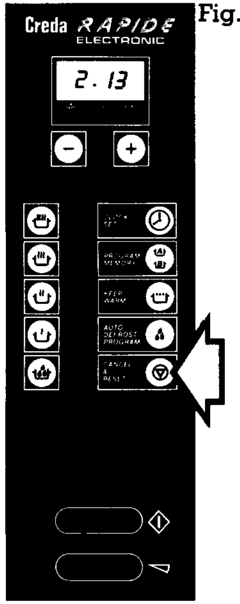


Fig. J

power level and cooking time as described for a single stage microwave programme.

To Cancel a Microwave Programme

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** button to stop cooking.
2. Touch the **CANCEL & RESET** keypad for 3 seconds, all setting will be cancelled and the clock will return to the display (Fig. J).

   Note: Touching the **CANCEL & RESET** keypad before the **START** button is pressed, cancels the programme instantly.

To Set the Oven to Keep Warm

The keep warm programme may be used independently or automatically after a single or two stage microwave cooking programme.

To set keep warm independently of a microwave programme

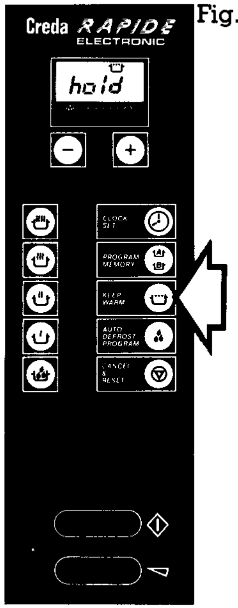


Fig. K

1. Push the **DOOR RELEASE** to open the oven door.
2. Place the food in a covered container and then put it onto the turntable in the oven.
3. Close the oven door.
4. Touch the **KEEP WARM** keypad, **'hold'** will appear on the display and the keep warm symbol will be flashing (Fig. K).
5. Press the **START** button. The oven will switch on, the microwave power will be automatically set to 65 watts. The oven light, turntable and cooling fan will turn on. The keep warm symbol will become steady.

   The oven will remain on for 99 minutes 59 seconds provided the oven door is not opened.

   The keep warm programme is automatically cancelled when the oven door is opened.

To set keep warm to come on after a microwave programme

1. Set a microwave cooking programme as described above.
2. Touch the **KEEP WARM** keypad, the **KEEP WARM** symbol will be flashing, the microwave cooking programme will remain on the display, **'hold'** will not appear on the display.
3. Press the **START** button. The oven will begin cooking, the cooling fan, oven light and turntable will turn on.

   At the end of microwave cooking, an audible signal will sound for 3 seconds, the oven will automatically go into the keep warm mode, **'hold'** will appear on the display.

AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING

Your microwave oven has a special microwave programme for defrosting frozen meat, poultry and fish. This particular feature is designed to reduce the possibility of over defrosting which can occur on simpler microwave ovens producing cooked areas in the food being defrosted. This programme also eliminates any errors in calculating the defrost time as you are only required to enter the frozen weight of the food to be defrosted, the oven will automatically calculate the defrost and standing times required.

You must allow the auto defrost programme to completely finish before removing the food from the oven, i.e. allow the food to remain in the oven for the standing time indicated on the display.

To achieve the best defrost performance from your microwave oven, you are advised to follow our defrosting recommendations below.

Since the defrosting result will depend on the initial starting temperature of the food, you are advised to check that the food has completely defrosted before it is cooked.

Defrosting small cuts of meat, e.g. mince, stewing steak, etc.

Remove the meat from its wrapping and place in a suitable container with a lid, or cover with plastic wrap film.

Place the container onto the turntable in the microwave oven.

the auto defrost programme as described below.

When the audible signal is heard during the defrost time, break up the pieces of meat, this will ensure that the meat is evenly defrosted.

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